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Animal Fact Sheet

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Emperor angelfish

Pomacanthus imperator

The Emperor angelfish is a strikingly colorful marine fish known for its bold blue and yellow stripes and a distinctive black mask across its eyes. Native to the Indo-Pacific, it inhabits coral reefs…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Pomacanthidae
Habitat: Coral reefs in tropical marine waters
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 1.2-2 kg
Scientific name: Pomacanthus imperator

Did you know?

- Despite their vibrant appearance, emperor angelfish can blend seamlessly into coral reefs, making them surprisingly difficult to spot by predators an…
- Juvenile and adult emperor angelfish look so different that they were once thought to be separate species. Emperor angelfish are known to produce gru…

What I learned

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